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 Categories from Krakow

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1. Up to 40,000 inhabitants of Krakow (Q51/224) are said to be affected by orders promulgated during April 1951, expelling persons in the following categories from that city:
 - a. Former members of the A. K. (Polish Home Army) and their families.
 - b. Politically unreliable persons.
 - c. Persons who moved into Krakow from the eastern territories taken over by the USSR in order to escape living under Soviet rule.
 - d. Persons who are known to have family members living abroad.
 - e. Pensioners.
 2. There have been no reasons given for these orders. The population however, speculates that they may have some connection with the construction of the new heavy industry center at Nowa Huta (R51/098) or the southern outskirts of Krakow. There is no indication that Soviet or Polish troops will take over the housing thus evacuated.
 3. The evacuated persons are supposed to settle themselves as best they can in the surrounding countryside, but are given no guarantee that they will receive permission to live in surrounding villages or be given assistance in finding housing. As a result of this, a number of old people who received these orders have committed suicide and the unrest grew to such proportions that the authorities found it necessary to postpone the evacuations until after May Day.
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